

# **Environmental Justice and Tribal Consultation Training**

"Developing Productive Government and Community Relations"

Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 4A-104

May 26, 2015 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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## **Target Audience:**

- People who may be involved directly or indirectly with tribal programs/projects/sites.
- Decision makers or staff involved in decision making directly and indirectly involving tribal programs/projects.
- Programs/projects that may include tribal energy programs and DOE sites.

## **Purpose:**

A training designed to better understand tribal and government interactions.

- **Federal Indian Law and Policy:**  
The Impacts in Tribal Communities
- **Environmental Justice and Tribal Consultation:** Practical Planning and Outcomes
- **Tribal Government Authorities and Structures:** Tribal Sovereignty
- **Cultural Sensitivities and Awareness:** Meaningful Tribal Government Relations

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Office of Tribal and Intergovernmental Affairs (CI-10)

**Registration is required.**  
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The training promotes the principles underlying the Department's Environmental Justice Five-Year Implementation Plan and its commitment to Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations.

This opportunity advances the Department of Energy's policy to support positive and productive tribal government and community relations by providing training that focuses on building credibility and trust through:

1. Understanding Federal Indian law and policies, tribal government and community protocols;
2. Enhancing cultural communication skills; and
3. Utilizing best practices for tribal consultation.

Through a better understanding of government-to-government principles, best practices, and cultural sensitivities, Department of Energy personnel will be better positioned to work effectively with tribal governments and communities.

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